

## A RED LIGHT STOPS A TRAIN

And Then Three "Hold-Up" Men Put in

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Take Out the Money Pigeon-Holed

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**A Quarter of a Mile Run Suits Them  
and They Take to the Woods**

St. Louis, April 1.—The "Frisco fast express," from the west, which left Lebanon,

o'clock this morning, was held up by three masked men near Richland, twenty-two miles east of Lebanon, about 3 o'clock this morning.

When the train was nearing Richmond the engineer saw a red light down the track and reversed the lever, applied the airbrakes and stopped the train.

heads out of the car to see what their trouble was. That instant there was flash and a bullet whizzed past the ei

A man sprang into the cab with a Winchester rifle and commanded the engineer and fireman to hold up their hands.

Then he compelled the engineer to get down and help the robbers get into the express car. They made the engineer mount the platform and, with winchesters prod-

But it was not until several volleys had been poured into the car that the messenger admitted the

robbers. The messenger declared that everything in the car worth taking was securely locked in the through safe, to which he did not possess the combination.

age of dynamite and went to work to blow the safe open. They worked nearly an hour, firing their guns all the time outside the train to intimidate the passengers and

The messenger was badly hurt by being struck on the head with the butt end of a gun. At last the safe was opened and the booty was secured.

pursuit. The express officials claim not to know how much the robbers got, but one of the passengers says he heard the messenger say there was over \$30,000 in the

One of the three train robbers was a youth of seventeen, who stood guard over the trainmen while the others did the work.

to \$100,000. All the way bills were destroyed. In their haste the robbers dropped a package of \$1,700.

The bandits cut the engine loose and started down the track. Engineer Price offered to go with them to take care of the

engine, but they said they did not need him, as they knew something about engines. An eighth of a mile east of the train they left the engine and mounted their horses, which had been picketed near

by. Good descriptions are given of the three robbers, and as the country is aroused and pursuit active, it is thought they cannot escape. The St. Louis agency of the Wells Fargo Express Company refuse

**The Story from Lebanon.**  
Lebanon, Mo., April 1.—An hour after the robbery was reported, a posse rode to the through safe.

up of 100 citizens started in pursuit of the robbers. This afternoon a member of the posse returned. He says they found in the woods west of where the robbery took place two checks, one for \$1,400 and one

for his, and also an envelope containing a five-dollar bill. Hence it is supposed that the cutting loose of the engine was merely a blind and that the robbers jumped off within a few yards and took horses and

Wells Fargo & Company have issued a circular offering \$300 reward for the arrest of the bandits.

**A Gang Boards a Train in Indiana—A Passenger Thrown Off.**

men attempted to hold up the west-bound express on the Baltimore and Ohio at 2:30 o'clock this morning. The gang of robbers boarded the train at Garrett, and when a few miles this side of that city robbed the

more Benestein, a passenger, of his gold watch and money and then threw him from the moving train. It was the gang's intention to hold up the train somewhere between Walkerton and Bremen, as a large

them a good opportunity. The man who was thrown from the train recovered enough to walk to Garrett and notified the officials, who wired the operator here. The police, with several men, went to the depot

erate battle took place. Three of the robbers were arrested and placed in the Bremen lockup. One of the men is mortally wounded. A posse of men are now searching the country for the two highway-

## WHO KILLED PEARL BRYAN?

Cincinnati, O., April 1.—It has just developed that the attorneys for Jackson and Walling intend to spring a sensation when their trial comes up April 7th. It is

ing that neither of their clients was the  
murderer of Pearl Bryan and that  
they intend to show that she died while  
in the hands of a certain physician and  
that the influence of James was

the time, but were sent for by the physician and threatened with exposure unless they would at once dispose of the body. It is also said that Jackson

the operator and that the three joined the afterward proceedings. Jackson and Walling's attorneys will also try to show that Pearl Bryan was dead when capitulated

Official Statement of the Treasurer.  
Washington, April 1.—The treasury official statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of March shows:

Expenditures—Civil and miscellaneous, \$2,825,782; war, \$3,477,914; navy, \$2,305,774; Indians, \$2,335,141; pensions, \$11,709,996; inter-

Since the beginning of the present year the receipts have amounted to \$220,000, and the expenditures to \$269,360.52.











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ATLANTA, GA., April 2, 1896.

**The Opening Debate.**  
 The first debate between Judge Crisp and Secretary Smith demonstrates beyond all question that the strength of the democratic position occupied by the former in favor of the restoration of silver and in opposition to the republican doctrine of currency contraction is absolutely impregnable to assault, being supported by the facts of history and experience.

Judge Crisp, intrenched in sound democratic doctrine and defending it by force, power and eloquence; standing before the large audience of democrats confident of his position; having the courage of his convictions and the ability to express them with the aptness that leaves its mark on the minds of intelligent men; pointing out the deplorable results of republican legislation and administrative acts in sympathy therewith, and offering a genuine democratic remedy for the evils that have resulted; an avowed candidate for the United States senate, with no purpose or desire to hide his views or to conceal the fact that he is ambitious to serve the people of Georgia in the highest federal office that the voters of a state can confer on a citizen.

On the other hand, Secretary Smith, representing one doctrine yesterday and another today, advocating a cause which the democrats of Georgia have denounced time and again, stands up for gold monometallism—the gold monometallism that is the result of republican legislation. The secretary performs his part with real ability and presents his case with a vigor that could be called splendid if it were displayed in behalf of the democratic party and the interests of the people. As it is, it is wasted in presenting arguments that lack the support of facts, and in putting forward theories and statements that have been exploded long ago by the records of history and human experience. Is he a candidate for the senate? His hearers do not know. They have seen rumors and hints to that effect. If he is not a candidate, why all this posturing? If he is, why not say so. Perhaps this announcement, like his presentation of a remedy for the evils of gold monometallism, is to be made at a later date and at another place. He said in Augusta that he had a remedy, but he would not unfold it then and there. It seems to be an affair that must be kept air-tight until he gets to Atlanta, where it is to be taken from his valise and exhibited.

Yet he gives a hint of the remedy he will propose. He says it will be based on Mr. Cleveland's message and Mr. Carlisle's letter. The retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes is the thing then, is it? At the very outset, then, we are informed that Secretary Smith is in favor of gold monometallism, and partially informed that his remedy for the evils of gold monometallism consists in the retirement and cancellation of \$500,000,000 of greenbacks and treasury notes!

It is a grand scheme to present to the already overburdened taxpayers of the country—the substitution of \$500,000,000 of interest-bearing bonds that will lie in the vaults of the banks and the trust companies for \$500,000,000 of greenbacks and treasury notes which not only bear no interest but which circulate as money! And yet, as he has promised to expound his remedy in his Atlanta speech, and, perhaps, elucidate it, we can well afford to wait before pinning him down absolutely to the ruinous scheme proposed by Mr. Cleveland's financial advisers.

The secretary shows the inherent and fatal weakness of his position by practically claiming that the mistakes of Mr. Cleveland's second administration should be pooled with the good results of his first administration. Thus, he argues that if we place the reduction of the country's bonded indebtedness during Mr. Cleveland's first administration against the recent bond issues it will be found that there is still a certain amount of reduction to be placed to this administration's credit. Our impression is that if the secretary's sense of humor were fully developed such an argument would stick in his craw. For it is absurd on the face of it. Mr. Cleveland's first administration was broad, patriotic and satisfactory. We have

never heard the slightest complaint of it. On the contrary, it was indorsed by every democrat in the country and the party was practically unanimous in favor of his re-nomination in 1888.

Therefore, when Judge Crisp shows that the times are out of joint—that the situation is serious, and growing more serious every day, and that the recommendations of Mr. Cleveland have made matters worse instead of better—it is ridiculous for Secretary Smith to try to dispose of the matter by pointing to the success of Mr. Cleveland's first administration. The events of that administration bear no proper relation to the results of the present administration. From 1884 to 1888 and up to 1892, the democratic party was practically a unit for the free coinage of silver, and even the money power refused to declare that it was in favor of the single gold standard. Secretary Smith can himself bear witness to the truth of this statement, for even as late as 1890 he was so profoundly impressed with the necessity of the free coinage of silver and with the ruinous results of a contraction of the currency that he embodied these tenets of democratic faith in a platform on which he declared all democrats might unite.

It is to be borne in mind, moreover, that the first administration of Mr. Cleveland began with Daniel Manning at the head of the treasury, and when the gold speculators began their raid on the treasury reserve that stand and true democrat informed them that if another attack was made on the treasury gold the notes would be paid in silver. As a result, the associated banks of New York hastened to strengthen the reserve by exchanging gold for greenbacks at the subtreasury. This is a matter of history. It is no wonder, therefore, that, under the lead of Daniel Manning, the bonded debt of the people was reduced instead of increased. All honor to his name and memory!

Today Secretary Smith would ask to be saved "from the disgrace of such mistaken statesmanship" as that which Daniel Manning displayed, but it would be better for the people, better for the country, and better for the democratic party if the financial policy inaugurated by Daniel Manning during Mr. Cleveland's first administration had been carried out.

But it was not to be, and now the people of Georgia, the honest democratic voters, are asking that the party be saved from the disgrace of indorsing the ruinous financial legislation of the republicans into which Secretary Smith and his political associates are threatening to plunge it.

**A Thrifty Federal Official.**  
 We present herewith substantial evidence that the holding of a federal office does not, as some philosophers maintain, smother individual thrift. The evidence is in the shape of a circular letter signed by "David Robinson, editor Savannah Bulletin." This circular, we understand, has been sent to various bankers, business houses and insurance companies in the north and east and has been the means, no doubt, of feathering the thrifty federal official's nest. The letter herewith reproduced is an original, it having been returned to us by a leading business house of New York to which it was sent. Here it is:

The Savannah Bulletin,  
 David Robinson, Editor and Publisher,  
 Robinson, Manager.

Savannah, Ga., March 25, '96.  
 New York.

Dear Sir:  
 We are desirous of sending out regularly during the next few months a very large edition of our paper, to be circulated throughout this state, in an effort to kill out the free silver movement, which now threatens to prove so disastrous to the financial affairs of this country.

We will be glad to receive a contribution of any amount you see fit toward the expense of our effort.

Your early response will be appreciated.  
 Very respectfully,  
 DAVID ROBINSON,  
 Editor Savannah Bulletin.

But David Robinson is something more than the editor of The Savannah Bulletin. He is a federal official holding office under Mr. Cleveland's administration. He is "inspector of immigrants" at the port of Savannah, and receives a salary of about \$1,200 a year for the performance of the duties incident thereto. What these duties are may be imagined when it is remembered that the inspector has time to edit a newspaper and to constitute himself the propagandist of the gold standard men.

The efforts of the inspector of immigrants as a gold propagandist would not be worth attention if they did not involve a violent infraction of the rules laid down by President Cleveland ten years ago when he wrote his letter to federal office holders, saying: "I deem this a proper time especially to warn all subordinates in the several departments and all office holders under the general government, against the use of their official positions in attempts to control political movements in their localities."

While it is true that this warning would apply more emphatically to Secretary Smith than to Inspector David Robinson, yet the inspector of immigrants at the port of Savannah is receiving pay even if he has no duties to perform and should feel bound to carry out the spirit of President Cleveland's celebrated order.

It is true that he has the example of the cabinet officials before him so far as "pernicious activity" is concerned, but what the president might be inclined to forgive in a cabinet officer he

might hesitate to indorse in an inspector of immigrants. Meanwhile, we call the attention of Mr. Cleveland to the case of Inspector Robinson.

**The Joint Debate Tonight.**  
 Tonight at the tabernacle ex-Speaker Crisp and Secretary Smith will meet in joint debate to discuss the money question.

While it is true that the great majority of our people have their views and preferences in regard to the single gold standard and the free coinage of silver, they should not lose this opportunity of hearing two distinguished Georgians present both sides of the question and give their reasons for the positive and decided stand which they have taken.

It is understood that the two speakers will discuss the leading issue of the campaign fairly and temperately. They will waste no time in idle personalities. They will state the facts of the case as they see them from their point of view, and make their argument on that line.

Such a discussion cannot fail to be instructive and interesting, and it is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance of our very best people—the patriotic and thoughtful citizens who feel that it is their duty to give both sides a patient and considerate hearing. Of course, those who attend such a debate will give it their respectful attention. There will be no noisy interruptions—no demonstrations calculated to disturb the harmony of the meeting.

It will be a notable debate, and it is safe to say that the tabernacle will be packed tonight.

## The Only Break.

The only county in the state whose democratic executive committee in ordering primary action of the county has not included a vote on the United States senatorship is Effingham—which adjoins Chatham, and whose executive committee yesterday called for a mass meeting on the 6th of June, at Springfield, to elect delegates to the state, congressional and district senatorial conventions, and also to choose a new democratic executive committee, the resolutions adopted being published in full elsewhere.

Effingham is the twelfth county to act, and eleven of them have ordered a vote for United States senator on the 6th of June.

It will be seen that the democrats of Effingham county will not be given an opportunity to express their preference for United States senator at the ballot box. Not only is this privilege withheld from them at the primary of June 6th, but the much talked of "postponement to a later day" fails to materialize.

The day on which the people should be given opportunity to vote their choice for senator is the day which has been fixed by the state committee for the election of delegates to the state convention—the 6th day of June, on which occasion the biggest democratic primary vote ever polled in Georgia will be cast. The effort to postpone action on the senatorial question until later is nothing else than a badly disguised movement to keep the question entirely out of the hands of the people, as has been proved in the case of Effingham county.

By the way, it is worth while to notice, in this connection, that instead of calling a primary for the election of delegates to the state convention the executive committee of Effingham county calls for a mass meeting. Following is the official order of the democratic executive committee on this point:

Be It Resolved further, and it is hereby ordered, That the several county democratic executive committees shall, in the primary election hereinafter fixed for the first Saturday in June, order that said election in said respective counties shall be conducted by ballot, and shall be governed, as to the location of ballot boxes, the time of opening and closing, the management of the same, etc., according to the laws governing primary elections in the state.

Since the order of the state committee is explicit that delegates must be elected by ballot, it is highly probable that counties whose delegates to the state convention are not so elected will not have representation at the state convention in Macon.

No doubt the action of the Effingham committee has been taken hastily, and without knowledge of the order of the state committee. It is a question well worth looking into, and the mistake of Effingham should not be duplicated by any other county.

Let the people go to the ballot box—the mass meeting nuisance is a black number!

**What It Costs To Hold Cuba.**  
 The Spanish government now finds itself forced to open negotiations in London and Paris for a new loan of \$200,000,000. The security will be a lien on the tobacco monopoly.

It will be seen that it is costing Spain a tremendous amount of money to carry on the war in Cuba. Already the government has borrowed \$22,000,000, and the war expenses are about \$5,000,000 per month.

Of course, this is only a partial estimate. During the past year the loss by the destruction of the sugar crop amounted to \$50,000,000; \$14,000,000 by the destruction of other property, and \$10,000,000 by the paralysis of commerce.

Even should the war end now, it would require years of peace and prosperity to make good these losses. But there is no prospect of the speedy return of peace. The Cubans are determined to continue the fight, and they have shown that they are more than able to "hold their own."

Our latest advices state that the yellow fever has broken out in two provinces. It is safe to say it will

soon be raging over the entire island. Before this terrible scourge the Spanish troops will be helpless, and thousands will fall victims, while the acclimated natives will be in no danger.

General Weyler has called for 40,000 more troops, but they will be of little use during the yellow fever season. Altogether, the outlook for the Spanish cause was never more unpromising than at the present time.

**A Vital Question.**  
 At a recent banquet in Chicago several prominent citizens discussed the best methods of guarding the morals of the young people of that city.

Mr. Higginbotham declared that nothing but a compulsory education will save millions of children. He assumed that there is a necessary connection between pauperism, illiteracy and crime.

Perhaps the speaker went too far. The Chicago Convention of the state, Great Britain and the United States have

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## JUST FROM GEORGIA.

**That's Why We Sing!**  
 In spite of wind and weather  
 We are going on together,  
 An' we're doin' o' the right an' o' the wrong;  
 But the blue sky bends above us,  
 An'—thank God!—there's one'll love us,  
 An' that's why we're a-singin' of a song!

In spite of all our sighin'  
 For the livin' in the dyin',  
 The roarin' keep a-bloomin' right along;  
 If we live, there's one'll kiss us,  
 If we die, there's one'll miss us,  
 An' that's why we're a-singin' of a song!

There's lots o' cares an' crosses,  
 An' there's lots o' gains an' losses,  
 But we're goin' on together with the throng;  
 But love is so beguillin',  
 An' the lights o' home are smilin',  
 An' that's why we're a-singin' of a song!

O it's love today—tomorrow,  
 An' it's love in joy an' sorrow,  
 An' the weak are fightin' bravely with the strong;  
 There'll soon be a corner on stamps in Georgia,  
 Some of the candidates have no platform, and consequently they will have to take to the woods.

Scott Thornton is perfectly original in the character of Richelieu. While other famous actors, in addressing the king, invariably say, "My liege," Mr. Thornton insists on addressing him as "Majesty."

**A Seasonable Note.**  
 Now the meadow bears its bosom  
 Where the dewy daisies' born,  
 And the earth is like a blossom  
 On the bosom of the morn.  
 Song, for all the winter's sighing—  
 Grasses bend and flowers foam;  
 And the downy dove is flying,  
 And the lark is in the loam.

A number of leading newspapers are offering prizes for spring poems, and a million poets are busily straining their lyres, while other liars are digging for bait.

Even if the offices won't go round, the disappointed candidates will have an opportunity of running again.

The newspapers are doing more to encourage literary talent than all the magazines in the country; and they pay better prices for literary work.

**Where He Missed It.**  
 "I am sorry, major, to hear that you were defeated."  
 "Yes; but I've got a big suit for damages against the railroads."  
 "The railroads?"  
 "Yes; I'd have got ten more votes if the last jug of whiskey had arrived on time!"

**Items from Billville.**  
 We find it impossible to run for congress, as we lost both legs in the war. We don't like these Easter lilies; for they're made of cloth and come too high on a millinery bill.

Quite a number of our Easter relatives have come to spend Christmas with us. Some of these candidates for office are as wise as serpents and just about as popular.

We have come to the conclusion that public office is a public rash.

And now, good people, here is a genuine spring poem, and it is from Scribner's Magazine, too:

"The boughs are heavy with blossom,<















## NEWS OF THE ROADS

Seaboard Officials on a Trip of Inspection Over the System.

## TALK OF ITS NEW SCHEDULE

No Passenger Train Out of Atlanta Until Midday—Why Did Major Thomas Withdraw?

President Hoffman and Vice President St. John, of the Seaboard, are expected here today. They come down to see how the work on the new freight station is progressing.

The Seaboard seems to have formed a passenger alliance with the Western and Atlantic. It is reported that the Seaboard has put a passenger agent at Chattanooga. It was suspected yesterday that the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and the Seaboard contemplated working business for Washington and New York from Chattanooga by way of Atlanta. This would create trouble right away. The Seaboard and the Western and Atlantic are outside the Southern States Passenger Association, but if they were to begin a money business all the other lines would lay for them.

It is probable that there is something else behind the alliance. It was stated some time ago that Major Thomas took the Western and Atlantic out of the association because it could not sell tickets to Washington and New York from Dalton and Chattanooga by way of Atlanta. This, however, was not his reason for withdrawing. He had something else in view, but this he kept a secret and the other members of the association had little idea of his policy and what he aimed to accomplish.

## The Seaboard's Change.

The discontinuance of two trains recently by the Seaboard has caused much talk in railroad circles, and much criticism by patrons. It is now impossible for a person living up the road to come into Atlanta on a convenient schedule, transact business and return the same day. It is also impossible to leave Atlanta early in the morning, run up the line, transact business and return the same afternoon. The first train arriving here in the morning gets here too soon for residents along the road. The first train out leaves at midday. One of the oldest rules of standard railroads is that a passenger train should be started out from each end of the line every morning. The Seaboard's present schedule is causing much annoyance and considerable loss to some branches of business. It is said that this midday train was left out for the sake of maintaining a New Orleans connection, which does not bring up much business. The opposing lines to the Seaboard say they hope the present schedule will stand.

## KLINE WILL REMAIN.

His Friends Have Persuaded Him To Reconsider.

Savannah, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—General Superintendent T. D. Kline, of the Central of Georgia railway, will not go to Mexico. This Mr. Kline decided today, after a conference with President H. M. Comer.

Mr. Kline, as will be remembered, tendered his resignation several weeks ago, having received a more favorable business proposition from the Intercolonial Railway of Mexico, which he practically accepted. Since the definite announcement of his resignation many of his friends have approached him with regard to the matter and urged him to reconsider. The question of salary did not enter into his reconsideration of the matter in any way whatever. He says he will remain with the Central and endeavor to do the best he can for the interests of the property.

## SPECIAL RATES GRANTED.

One and One-Third Fare on the Certificate Plan.

The Southern States Passenger Association announces more special rates of one fare and a third on the certificate plan. The concession is granted to members and delegates attending any one of the following fifteen events: Grand lodge of Knights of Honor of Georgia, Macon, Ga., April 8-10; Palmetto Gun Club, Charleston, S. C., April 14-17; Chiefs of police, sheriffs and marshals of Georgia, Columbus, Ga., April 14-18; Georgia State Medical Association, Augusta, Ga., April 15-17; Mississippi State Association, Vicksburg, Miss., April 15-18; Georgia State Sunday School Association, Macon, Ga., April 20-22; Republican state convention of Georgia, Atlanta, Ga., April 23-25; General Society of the Sons of the Revolution, Savannah, Ga., April 23-25; State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, Atlanta, Ga., April 23-25; General conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, Mobile, Ala., May 6-6 June 1; Grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of the state of Georgia, Americus, Ga., May 13-21.

## SAVES EIGHTY MILES RIDING.

The Central Makes a Perpetual Lease to the G. and A. of the L. and M.

Savannah, Ga., April 1.—The Central of Georgia railway has turned over to the Georgia and Alabama railway under a perpetual lease today the Lyons and Milledgeville division of the line, extending from Lyons, Ga., to Milledgeville, Ga., a distance of fifty-eight miles. By the acquisition of this important link and by virtue of a truckage agreement, which also went into effect last night, the Central of Georgia railway giving to the Georgia and Alabama railway truckage rights over the seventeen miles of its main line from Milledgeville to Savannah the Georgia and Alabama opens a new, independent

through line from Montgomery, Ala., to Savannah, Ga., about eighty miles shorter than any other route. It thereby secures to itself a position of power and influence which makes it an important factor in the railway situation of the south.

**An Increase in Earnings.**  
New York, April 1.—The Louisville and Nashville road reports for February gross earnings of \$1,016,570, an increase of \$251,680; expenses of \$1,041,142; increase \$19,908; and net earnings of \$255,427, increase \$121,967; and from July 1st to February 28th, gross earnings of \$11,625,189, increase, \$71,289; expenses of \$12,445,285, increase, \$940,479; net earnings of \$3,815,242, decrease, \$39,210.

**In the Hands of a Receiver.**  
Brunswick, Ga., April 1.—(Special.)—The Brunswick Light and Water Company was placed in the hands of W. E. Burbage, temporary receiver, yesterday by Judge Spear, at Macon. The assets are fixed at \$50,000; liabilities \$23,000; via, bonded debt, \$23,000; floating, \$10,000. The appointment of a receiver was the result of a petition from Mr. Burbage, president of the company, requesting a protective receivership, which he thought necessary because of the demand made by the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore on depositors of the bondholders for a deposit of \$13,000 to secure the company's sinking fund for the next two years, together with the interest due on the bonded debt—in all making \$16,000.

**Railway Notes.**  
Superintendent H. J. Miller is talked of for general manager of the Vanderbilt. Commissioner Bailey Thomas, of the passenger association, has gone to New York. The Baltimore and Ohio is about to lose a large tract of land at Washington. President Spencer, of the Southern, sailed for Europe yesterday. He goes on a financial mission. He will tell the English about the Southern and the Baltimore and Ohio properties.

J. J. Archer, division freight agent of the Norfolk and Western, of Columbus, has resigned.

Henry M. Klein has resigned as vice president, secretary and treasurer of the Cleveland Terminal and Valley Company.

C. E. Davis has been appointed division freight and passenger agent of the Buffalo and Susquehanna.

General Western Passenger Agent Monett, of the Ontario and Western, has become identified with a Chicago immigrant firm.

The appointment is officially announced of W. L. Darling, formerly division engineer, as chief of the Northern Pacific.

The Canadian Pacific has decided to lease its Ottawa-Aylmer branch to an electric power company for the purpose of experiments.

It is said that Receiver Murray has picked out a new central freight agent for the Baltimore and Ohio.

The Columbus and Jackson Valley and Jackson railroad, which runs from McArthur Junction to Jackson, Ohio, is to be sold.

The secretary of the interior has granted new land to the Northern Pacific.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company in the Bismarck, N. D., land district.

H. Cope has been appointed assistant general freight agent at Cincinnati, and Edward Keane, assistant general freight agent at St. Louis, of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern.

A well-known official is authority for the remark that the reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio freight department will involve the relocation of places among many Western officials.

Frank Sweney, who was several years the head of the Seaboard's National Union, and who figured prominently in the Chicago strike, died last Friday.

It is understood that John Walker, formerly secretary to Vice President and Traffic Manager Duncan, of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, will succeed Mr. Peabody, Jr., as assistant to the general manager.

Mr. Harvey Middleton has been appointed general superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore and Ohio, vice G. B. Harshbarger, resigned.

Mr. Middleton will succeed Mr. Harshbarger, who has charge of the motive power and car departments.

## MAJOR STARKE DEAD.

THE END CAME AT HIS HOME YESTERDAY.

He Was a Prominent Citizen and a Member of Several Secret Societies—Funeral Tomorrow.

Major H. Franklin Starke, of 400 Gordon avenue, West End, died at his residence yesterday afternoon. Major Starke had been ill for several months and his death was not unexpected.

Major Starke was one of the most prominent confederate veterans in the city and his death is a matter of deep regret to many of his old comrades. He was a member of other organizations and during his residence in Atlanta he made hundreds of friends. He came here about ten years ago from Rochester, N. Y.

Major Starke died of Bright's disease. He was stricken by the disease several months ago and despite the efforts to save his life his condition constantly grew worse until the end came yesterday. He was surrounded by the members of his family and several friends at the last moment.

Major Starke was fifty-one years old at the time of his death. He was born in Richmond, Va., in 1839. After a residence of many years in that city he moved to Texas when a young man. At the time of the beginning of hostilities he joined the Sixth Texas cavalry and entered many important battles in that command. He participated in the campaign and won for himself the title of a brave soldier, a courageous fighter and an efficient officer. He rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel before the close of the war.

Major Starke was an extensive traveler and after the war he spent many years in seeing the world. He finally settled down in Rochester and resided there for some years. He came to Atlanta as his home. He and his wife had a family of four children. He at once formed a circle of friends and admirers here, and he was a leading part in affairs of all kinds. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the Masonic order, the Knights of Pythias and the Confederate Veterans Association. Members of all these organizations will honor him as a worthy member, a good citizen and an enthusiastic worker for whatever cause he championed.

The remains of Major Starke will be interred at Westview tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Secret society services will be conducted and the funeral will be one of deep interest among the older residents of the city. By the death of Major Starke the city has lost one of its substantial citizens and respected veterans.

## INSURANCE MEN KICK

They Have Been Required To Pay More Than One Fee.

## SAY ONE LICENSE IS ENOUGH

Brokers Have Decided To Contest the Rule Requiring Each Company Represented To Pay License.

The fire insurance brokers of the city have determined to contest the rule by which they have been required to pay a license fee for each company they represent. They contend that one general license should cover their right to represent as many companies as they may be agents for and the point will be fought in the courts if necessary.

In the past each broker or agent representing more than one company has been required to pay a license fee of \$50 yearly for each company represented. They contend that such a rule is unfair and extortionate. The brokers argue that one fee should entitle them to do business for several companies, for the reason that the companies pay a general state tax. Some of the brokers represent as many as six or eight companies and to require each one to pay the \$50 fee is declared to be unfair by the brokers. They contend that there is no law or justice for such a rule and that they will fight the case to the end.

Willcox & Macintyre will make a test case of the matter. They have notified City Clerk Phillips that they will take out one license and that they propose to do business for all of their companies. At the expiration of the eight-day limit Mr. Phillips will issue a fine against the brokers and attempt to carry out the rule, collecting the \$50 fee from each company. The matter will then be taken to the courts on an injunction petition.

The point is an important one and its settlement will affect a large business interest. The insurance people believe that they have been discriminated against and will oppose further assessment as indicated.

## Must Take Out License.

The officials at the city clerk's office are among the busiest in the city. Quarterly licenses are being issued and a big rush is upon Clerk Phillips and his force. So great is the rush that it was found necessary to put on additional help and Captain Amos Baker has been engaged for a period of three weeks at a salary of \$25 per week.

The ordinance requiring merchants to take out license not later than the 8th of the month will be enforced from this time. In the past the officials have been lenient, allowing the merchants until the 10th of the month to take out license. Those who take out license not later than the 8th of the month will be served with a fine and a required license will be issued. Quite a number of licenses were issued yesterday and the city treasury was replenished by the receipt of a considerable sum.

## SCOTT SAYS AU REVOIR.

HE MINGLES COMIC IMITATIONS WITH "RICHELIEU."

Appreciative Auditors Shower Coin and Radishes Upon the Stage and Scott.

Scott Thornton, as Richelieu, and a large audience that filled the Columbia theater last night, were responsible for as great a production of the two first acts of that well-known drama of Bulwer's as has been witnessed in the city of Atlanta for many years.

Nothing daunted by his experience of last Monday night, Scott was determined to give the audience his interpretation of the dramatist.

Scott scorned the vegetable missiles that were constantly hurled at the stage hands almost forth each other in their mad efforts to corral the coin that in their enthusiasm the audience rained upon the stage during the last act. The comedy of the immortal Scott in his presentation of the great role.

The police were there in force and officers were scattered through the house, both in uniform and in citizens' clothes. There was certainly an absence of the early vegetables, but the rain of coins and other appreciable matter that fell upon the stage during the play, would have satisfied the most enthusiastic of the many who crowded the opera house.

There was a large attendance of ladies and their presence no doubt acted as a restraint upon the forcible appreciation of the audience. Scott was in perfect harmony with the delineations of the heavy characters in the profession—such as Joseph Jefferson, Nat Goodwin, John T. Raymond and others, and with much difficulty he made his business amid the cat calls and the rain of coin that fell all through his talk.

The orchestra, consisting of a pianist, tried to stem the tide of popular enthusiasm, but their efforts were futile and the orchestra was soon drowned in the storm of the last act the stage hands engaged in rough and tumble scramble for the coins that had reached the stage and the curtain being suddenly raised, the audience was treated to a storm of the coins which seldom been witnessed off the gridiron.

A large concourse waited at the stage entrance to greet Scott when he came to the stage. He was met by a throng of admirers, but he was to shew for them and left the house at another entrance.

## SOUTHERN WRITERS.

A Meeting of the Literary Library Association This Afternoon.

One of the most important and patriotic enterprises recently inaugurated in this city is known as the Southern Literature Library Association.

Since the late war no section of the country has been more prolific than the south in the production of authors and numerous names might be cited in confirmation of this truth. In every department of literary effort, including history, fiction, scientific and religious writing, poetry and journalism, southern men and women have achieved a national prominence which has placed them among the foremost writers of this generation.

Prior to this, however, in the drowsy independent days of the old south numerous authors flourished whose renown has become somewhat in the bitter unromantic hardships which followed the termination of hostilities and the sweeping away of the south's feudal system.

After the lapse of years, however, that ante-bellum literature has commenced to kindle a fresh enthusiasm and to awaken something like a national pride. The purpose for which the literary association has been organized is to revive the literature of the south and to add to it a deeper interest in the literature of the present day.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Mrs. Louise T. Hodges; vice presidents, Mrs. J. H. Hodges, Mrs. William King, Hon. Clark Howell and Mr. Richardson; secretary, Miss Ellen Dorsey; and treasurer, Mr. L. K. At the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Southern Literature Library Association. All members and those who wish to connect themselves with this movement are requested to attend.

**His Silent Conviction.**  
From The Atchison Globe.  
Nearly every citizen of a town believes that he "made" it.

## AT THE THEATERS.

M. B. Curtis in "Sam'l of Posen" at the Lyceum.

Despite the bad weather, M. B. Curtis in "Sam'l of Posen" drew fairly good house last night at the Lyceum. Curtis has a strong company with him, and gave a very enjoyable performance. "Sam'l of Posen" is an old comedy, but it has lost none of its pleasing qualities, and succeeded in keeping the audience at the laughing point all the evening. At the end of the third act an enthusiastic curtain call was demanded and an effort was made to get a speech from Mr. Curtis, but he was too exhausted.

The play depicted the ups and downs (mostly ups) in the life of Samuel Plastrick, who, however humble may be his beginning, is sure to go to the top. And around these incidents are the plot, love affairs, etc. It is a play unique and out of the ordinary, and full of straight, good comedy; and through the efforts of Curtis himself is an actor of splendid ability, and as Samuel the drummer, he is exceedingly clever. Not the least bit of Curtis can be distinguished in his portrayal of Samuel, and he is the Jewish drummer all the same, even when called before the curtain. Albin de Mer was the French adventurer to perfection, and her acting was of the highest order. Special mention should also be made of the clever work of Harrison D. Wolf as Frank Bronson—the villain; Frederick Kessell as Jack Cheviot, and Miss Laura Lorraine as Rebecca Dreyfuss, Samuel's sweetheart. "Sam'l of Posen" will be at the matinee this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and also tonight. The performance tonight will not only be a success, but will be the last of the regular season at the Lyceum. This fact, coupled with the excellence of this attraction, should draw large crowds to both performances.

**Theatrical Notes.**  
Mr. Albin de Mer, general manager of the Greenwall theatrical circuit, will arrive in Atlanta today for a short business visit. Mr. Wise is Mr. Greenwall's right-hand man, and is in charge of the circuit.

On Friday Mr. Michael, the popular manager of the Lyceum theater, will leave Atlanta for New Orleans and Texas, where he has some theatrical business to attend to. Mr. Michael is a man of genial disposition and is well known to the manager of the Lyceum he has made many friends in Atlanta. He has been indefatigable in his labors to make the Lyceum a popular playhouse, and to his efforts may be attributed the success of the Lyceum. He has a little theater in New Orleans, and Mr. Michael will be about from the city for several weeks.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The Grand and the Columbia Will Open Monday.

The attraction at the Grand next Monday and Tuesday will be Miss Emily Barker and her company. The Columbia will have a farce called "Our Flat." Miss Barker is best known as principal in a number of Charles Frohman's original productions. "Our Flat" is an importation from London. It came over here placarded with announcements that it met with extraordinary success in the Strand theater in that city. Miss Barker is, as the play in which she appears would indicate, a graduate of the famous school of acting. The story deals with the difficulties of a young married couple of literary pretensions, who have no capital except the love which they mutually swear shall linger between them until death shall part them. While constructing the play which is to bring their names before the public, the Columbia theater will be surrounded with luxuries, they rent "Our Flat," and buy the furniture on the installment plan. The furniture is seized, leaving the room bare. The wife gets a saw and some boxes and makes her furniture, a process which furnishes considerable room for the comedy of the play. Miss Barker is a pretty woman and a comedienne of marked ability.

**"Our Country Cousin."**  
Rural plays, depicting life in the country, have a peculiar charm all their own and are extremely popular with the masses. As evidenced by the great success of "The Old Homestead." On next Monday the Columbia theater will receive with Frank Jones in "Our Country Cousin" as the attraction.

Mr. Jones will be remembered as the famous Si Perkins in the play of that name and all who saw the play will expect a treat on this occasion. His engagement is for Monday and Tuesday evenings, and will continue Tuesday. The company will play at popular prices.

## ✓ COLONEL FLOYD'S RIFLE.

HISTORY OF THE OLD GUN FOUND IN WISCONSIN.

Dr. T. S. Hopkins, of Thomasville, Knows Something About the Gun Described in The Constitution.

Dr. T. S. Hopkins, of Thomasville, Ga., writes The Constitution that he knows something about the history of the rifle found near Woodruff, Wis., an account of which appeared in this paper several days ago. The old rifle was found standing against a tree, surrounded by human bones. The rifle fell into the hands of Mr. Garwood Harris, of Chicago, and he wrote to Colonel Floyd, of Camden county, Georgia, the following letter:

The letter was turned over to The Constitution by the governor, and the rifle of the old gun might be unearthed. Dr. Hopkins read about the finding of the old rifle and he knows about it. He says that the rifle was made in 1835 by Frank Brown, of the Camden county, Georgia, for Colonel Floyd, of Camden county, Georgia.

On the stock of the rifle, engraved in silver, are the words: "Georgia to the Rev. Dr. T. S. Hopkins, of Thomasville, Wis., as a memento of his visit to the old gun found near Woodruff, Wis., an account of which appeared in this paper several days ago. The old rifle was found standing against a tree, surrounded by human bones. The rifle fell into the hands of Mr. Garwood Harris, of Chicago, and he wrote to Colonel Floyd, of Camden county, Georgia, the following letter:

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AND  
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Notice to Contractors.  
Proposals for furnishing all material and  
labor in constructing a system of water-  
works in the town of Perry, Ga., will be re-  
ceived until April 15th. Plans and specifica-  
tions can be seen at council chamber and full  
explanations given.  
G. W. KILLEN,  
Mayor and Chairman Committee Water-  
works.

## SAVED THE BOILERS

Timely Discovery of Defective Walls  
Saved the Waterworks Property.

## POOR WORK AT FIRST IT SEEMS

Superintendent Woodward Says in His  
Report that an Explosion Might  
Have Occurred.

The new thirty-inch water main in  
course of construction from the pumping  
station to North avenue has nearly been  
completed. Only a short distance of pipe  
remains to be laid and within a short  
time a big stream of water will be sent  
through the big main, materially improv-  
ing the water service of the city.

Superintendent Woodward, of the water-  
works department, submitted a report to  
the water board yesterday, showing that  
the work of laying the new pipe had al-  
most been completed. A check valve or-  
dered to be placed in a section of the pipe  
has not arrived, but as soon as it does in  
a few days the new line will be ready for  
use. This is the additional main so urgent-  
ly needed to insure protection in case of  
a break in the original line.

The meeting of the board yesterday was  
held in the mayor's reception room. When  
Judge Hillier, president of the board, called  
it to order nearly all of the members  
were present. A number of matters were  
acted on, the most important of which  
was the approval of the action of Super-  
intendent Woodward in appointing Mr.  
Joe Rapp to the office of chief of the meter  
repairing department.

The appointment was made last month  
and the matter came up before the board  
for approval. Mr. Rapp will have charge  
of the meter repair and tapping depart-  
ment. He has been connected with the  
waterworks department for some time and  
is thoroughly acquainted with the work.

An Explosion Averted.

Superintendent Woodward submitted a  
full report of the work of the depart-  
ment during last month. He called at-  
tention to the discovery made by En-  
gineer Travis that the walls around the  
pumping boilers were about to collapse  
and precipitate the boilers to the floor of  
the station. The walls were found in bad  
condition and it was feared that if not  
soon repaired they would have followed, pos-  
sibly the entire station, in a matter of  
seconds. Such an explosion would have  
destroyed the property of the department  
and might have resulted in several fatali-  
ties. The walls have been rebuilt and  
placed in good condition. Mr. Woodward  
says that it appears that the work was  
poorly done originally.

The board passed up several applications  
for new water mains. Other routine mat-  
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poorly done originally.

Looking at the Water System.

Mr. N. M. Brandon, city engineer of  
Meridian, Miss., was an interested visitor  
to the waterworks plant yesterday. He is  
the chief engineer of the city of Meridian,  
and is making a thorough inspection of them for the  
benefit of the city of Meridian. He was  
shown over the plant by Chief Engineer Clayton  
yesterday.

Mr. Brandon is a cousin of Mr. Morris  
Brandon of the city of Atlanta. He is  
the chief engineer of the city of Meridian,  
and is making a thorough inspection of them for the  
benefit of the city of Meridian. He was  
shown over the plant by Chief Engineer Clayton  
yesterday.

West End Notes.  
The Messrs. Parley have just purchased  
from Dr. T. L. Longino the old Kirk-  
land place on Lawton street, and are grad-  
ing and changing the system. The house  
is a commodious two-story residence thereon  
for themselves.

Mr. J. M. Bishop has erected a pretty  
cottage on Peoples street, opposite Mr.  
T. L. Longino's handsome home.

Mr. Nathan A. Brown has recently lo-  
cated in West End, and has built him a  
modern residence on Peoples street, be-  
tween Oak and Leitch avenues.

The people of West End welcome to this  
portion of the city Mr. S. J. Howard, of  
the firm of Howard Bros. & Co. Mr. How-  
ard recently removed to Atlanta from  
western Texas, and has always been a  
successful and prosperous business man.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard are residing on  
Lawton street.

When Atlanta and West End were co-  
queting with each other on the question  
of annexation, West End said to Atlanta  
that about all the differences were recon-  
ciled, but that she would merge her  
identity and distinct municipality into  
greater Atlanta, she would exact one guar-  
anty, viz: That the sale of alcoholic li-  
quors within her borders should be forever  
banned by state law. This was agreed to  
and an act was passed by the state legis-  
lature making a perpetual guaranty to this  
effect. The city council of Atlanta there-  
fore has no power to license at any time  
the sale of liquor or beer in West End or  
the seventh ward.

Mr. Jack Stewart is erecting a residence  
on Lawton street. Mr. Stewart has recently  
made a number of improvements in West  
End.

Mrs. Campbell has recently finished a  
two-story residence on Dunn street, which  
she and her family occupy.

It is understood that at an early day  
the extension of Lee street toward Fort  
McPherson, otherwise called the East  
Point road, will be thoroughly overhauled  
and made a handsome driveway.

The new Episcopal church on Lee street  
is rapidly assuming permanent form. It  
will be a handsome architectural orna-  
ment to West End.

Mr. Y. A. Gresham has just completed  
a handsome residence corner of Baugh and  
Peoples streets.

Use Dr. Siegel's Angostura Bitters to  
stimulate the appetite and keep the diges-  
tive organs in order.

Telephones, Telephones, Telephones.

We are now prepared to furnish long-dis-  
tance telephones and metallic circuit ser-  
vice, such as is found in the large eastern  
cities. The price is slightly increased, but  
the benefits derived more than balance the  
additional cost. We are glad to call on any  
one in regard to this service. Please note  
that one of our subscribers has to say  
about this service.

R. L. WEST, Assistant Manager.

JOHN D. EASTERLIN, District Superintendent.

"Atlanta, Ga., March 30, 1896.—W. T. Gentry, Esq., Manager, Southern Bell Tele-  
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We desire to express to you our thanks for  
calling our attention to the advantage of  
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"In the main office is the principle tele-  
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is certainly a very great improvement over  
the old telephone service and the com-  
paratively slight difference in the cost is much  
more than balanced by the greater effec-  
tiveness of the new system. We find this  
not only true in the case of obtaining con-  
nections, but in the greater distinctness in  
conversation. This is especially true in  
long-distance connections with the vari-  
ous cities connected with Atlanta.

"We write this simply as an expression  
of our thanks and appreciation of the high  
class of services which we get from the new  
system. Yours truly,

W. L. ROUNTREE."

For a pure, sweet cigarette try the latest  
Sweet Moments. None better.

Old and New School Books

Bought, sold or exchanged at John M. Miller's,  
21 Marietta street.

## DIAMONDS IN THE CASE.

A YOUNG MAN ARRESTED, SUS-  
PECTED OF A THEFT.

Declares His Innocence and Says He  
Is from a Leading Milwaukee  
Family.

A. E. Wirth, a young white man who  
came to Atlanta from Milwaukee, Wis.,  
about two weeks ago, was arrested yester-  
day by Detective Powell on the charge of  
the theft of two diamonds from the Cap-  
ital City Loan Company, on Broad street.

Wirth is a man of about twenty-four  
years of age, of unusually good address and  
a fluent talker. He has been a frequenter  
of the above loan office since his arrival  
here and had become well acquainted with  
those in charge of the establishment. Tues-  
day night, while the proprietor was mak-  
ing out his report to the city authorities,  
he had the jewelry received during the  
day spread before him on the desk and  
Wirth was leaning over an adjoining show-  
case engaged in idle conversation. The  
proprietor left his desk for an instant and  
upon returning and checking up the jewelry  
he discovered that two stones were  
missing. Wirth was still in the room, but  
at the time no accusation was made  
against him. Yesterday morning, however,  
complaint was made to the police depart-  
ment and the circumstances were related  
to the officers. Officer Powell immediately  
set up a search for the man, of whom he  
had a description, and just before noon  
Wirth was arrested and the diamonds  
found in his possession.

Wirth was seen at the city jail last night  
and in response to questions, declared that  
he went into the loan office with two small  
stones and offered them for sale to the  
broker for the sum of \$10, on account of  
being in a financial strait. He says he  
was immediately refused, as the diamonds  
from that place, for which he claims there  
was no possible ground.  
Wirth claims to be from one of the lead-  
ing families of Milwaukee and that his  
father is a member of the firm of Wert-  
heimer & Co., of that city. He says he  
came to Atlanta with the best letters of  
recommendation, which he is unable to  
produce. He seems to be very much con-  
cerned while the evidence is strong against  
him, but he positively insists of the charge.  
When Wirth was arrested, a concealed  
weapon was found upon his person.

## THEY STOLE WHEELS.

Two Negro Thieves Capture Two Bi-  
cycles and Keep Them.

Jim Brogdon and Lucius Brown, two  
young negro boys, were arrested yester-  
day morning by Officers Dodd and McFowen  
at the corner of Butler and Harris streets,  
charged with stealing two bicycles. One  
of the wheels was stolen from the house  
of Mr. Kennon, who lives in that vicinity,  
and the other taken from his little son  
while riding in the street.  
It is said that Brogdon and Brown ap-  
proached young Kennon and threatened  
him with a razor for the purpose of caus-  
ing him to surrender the bicycle and allow  
them to ride. Through fear the little fellow  
fled and his assailants made away with the  
coveted wheel. When they were captured  
by the officers the tires of one of the bi-  
cycles had been cut to pieces and the  
machine in other ways demolished. These  
same negroes served the city thirty days  
a short time ago on the charge of stealing  
a bicycle.

## FAIR AND COLDER.

Local Showers This Morning—Better  
Weather This Afternoon.

Yesterday the barometric pressure was  
lower over the eastern half of the state,  
and west of the Mississippi an area of high  
pressure prevailed accompanied by cool  
temperatures and fair and settled weather.  
This high will drift eastward and should  
cause fair, cooler weather to prevail in  
this vicinity today and Friday. The winds  
will be westerly. Rain fell yesterday  
throughout the entire Gulf of Atlantic  
coast and at the hour of observation  
last night a light, moist snow was  
falling in eastern Nebraska.  
Washington forecast for Georgia today:  
Local showers in the early morning fol-  
lowed by fair, colder.

## Local Report for Yesterday.

Daily mean temperature . . . . . 68  
Daily normal temperature . . . . . 67  
Highest temperature . . . . . 77  
Lowest temperature . . . . . 60  
Precipitation during 24 hours . . . . . 6.9  
Deficiency since January 1st . . . . . 2.72  
GEORGE E. HUNT,  
Local Forecast Official.

Do not put off taking a spring medicine.  
Numerous little ailments, if neglected, will  
soon break up the system. Take Hood's  
Sarsaparilla now to expel disease and give  
you strength and appetite.

## Cheap Rates to Griffin.

Account of opening campaign address of  
Hon. Charles P. Griffin, Griffin, Ga., April  
4th, the Central of Georgia Railway Com-  
pany will sell tickets to Griffin and re-  
turn for morning trains April 4th at the  
low rate of one fare round trip, good re-  
turning on day of sale. Ticket office 15  
Wall street and union depot. apr 1-21

## Old School Books

Taken in exchange at John M. Miller's, 21  
Marietta street.

## MEETINGS.

Members of West End Lodge, No. 47,  
Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet  
at our castle hall Friday evening, April  
2d, at 1:30 o'clock, for the purpose of elect-  
ing the last tribute of respect to our de-  
ceased brother.

Members of other lodges are invited to  
join with us.

E. C. WILLIAMS, C. C.

W. T. HENRY, K. of R. & S.

TRADE MARK  
ARAPAOE  
A NEW  
COLLAR

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Insurance and Commercial Law,  
Room 103 Temple Court, Atlanta, Ga.

R. T. DORSEY, H. Brewster, Albert Howell,  
DORSEY, BREWSTER & HOWELL,  
LAWYERS,  
Offices—1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 Lowe Building,  
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C. B. REYNOLDS, ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Room 33 Inman building, Atlanta, Ga.  
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300x150 feet on North  
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sarily desirable. There's usually a  
cause for cut prices. It's generally in the  
quality of the goods. Our Suits for  
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all guaranteed. Your money back if  
you want it.

HERE WE ARE!  
WE MAKE OUR BOW AND ARE  
READY FOR BUSINESS  
Come in and see us. We want to make your acquaintance, and incident-  
ally show to you what we mean by calling ourselves  
THE BEST TEA AND COFFEE COMPANY

Of course you want THE BEST. That is what we propose to give  
you, especially when you want your money's worth. We cannot tell  
you all we want to say here. Newspaper talk is CHEAP, and yet it  
comes pretty high (for space). We are PREPARED to SHOW you,  
however, what we are going to do for you.

Remember, our number is 79 and 81 Peachtree Street. Come in.  
We will be pleased to see you.  
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GUARANTEE  
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Neuralgia. More than 4,000,000 bottles sold—and only \$2.00 asked for and refunded.

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Only one way to be sure of hav-  
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The Best Machines of Lower Price are Hartfords \$80, \$60, \$50.  
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heat of the city on a summer day and  
reach the  
Heights of West End  
you rush into the western breeze fresh  
with the fragrance from woods and fields  
and gardens.  
But if You Travel In  
the opposite direction the air-borne by  
the prevailing western winds is laden  
with the dust and soot and odors of the  
city.

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Estate.

14-r. h., lot 45x125 feet to 10-foot alley,  
70 Johnson avenue, price \$2,000.  
16-r. h., lot 32x125 feet, Pulliam street,  
near in price \$1,500.  
1 Store and 4-r. h., lot 52x125 feet, near in,  
on Peters street, price \$2,000.  
3 2-r. houses, Elizabeth street, both for  
\$500.

28 Peachtree St.

3,000 BUYS 7-room house; water and gas;  
lot 40x100; on Williams street; easy terms.  
\$2,500 BUYS 6-room house; lot 75x200 to al-  
ley, on Beecher street; \$700 cash, balance  
\$340 per month; just like paying rent.  
WANT an offer for 6-room house and near-  
ly an acre of ground, fronting on Edge-  
wood avenue and Decatur street, in Inman  
Park; no restrictions in regard to build-  
ing, etc.; owner compelled to sell.  
\$3,500 BUYS good 8-room house and im-  
provements; lot 45x125 and 15-foot alley  
on side of Houston street, near Jackson  
street; easy terms.  
\$3,500 BUYS good large house and all out-  
buildings and four acres of land at Poplar  
spring; an elegant country home.  
WE HAVE a beautiful home, 456 Washing-  
ton street, for rent.  
\$2,000 BUYS good 6-room house nicely  
finished and 3 acres of very productive  
land fronting 500 feet on Peachtree road,  
near Peachtree Park. There is a good  
spring and springhouse, and fish pond on  
this place. Very convenient to railroad, and  
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12-r. h., Washington . . . . . 45 00  
15-r. h., Luckie . . . . . 25 00  
11-r. h., South Forsyth . . . . . 45 00  
8-r. h., East Calhoun . . . . . 20 00  
8-r. h., South Calhoun . . . . . 20 00  
8-r. h., Gilmer . . . . . 20 00  
8-r. h., Williams, near Calhoun . . . . . 15 00  
7-r. h., Capitol avenue . . . . . 25 00  
7-r. h., Thirteenth street . . . . . 15 00  
7-r. h., Lenox . . . . . 25 00  
7-r. h., West End . . . . . 25 00  
7-r. h., Summit . . . . . 12 50

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and Lot No. 478 Courtland Avenue,  
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This desirable 6-room house is on a lot 52  
by 127 feet to an alley; has all the late im-  
provements and is beautifully finished and  
arranged for a first-class residence; is the  
best lot north of Marietta avenue and only  
a few steps from Peachtree. The house has  
been used but few years; is in good  
new, and is in excellent shape every way.  
The surroundings are as good as can be  
found in Atlanta. The lot is the equal of  
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already paved and paid for. In a word,  
a choice place in every respect and will  
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Now if you ever expect to buy a bargain  
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homes in North Atlanta at your own  
price. Terms easy, only \$1,000 cash, balance  
one and two years, 8 per cent interest.  
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\$2,000—Beautiful Jackson street lot, east  
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\$2,500—6-room cottage on nice paved street  
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\$2,500—Elegant South Pryor lot on which  
you can build and take your time to  
pay for the lot—\$300 cash will do.

\$1,700—Beautiful Washington street lot in  
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